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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of: Heiko Zimmermann, et al.**

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**For: Cryogenic Storage Device Comprising A Transponder**

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**Claim of Priority Under 35 USC Section 119 a**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In addition to PCT/EP2003/000615 filed 22 January 2003, this application also claims priority to German Application Number 102 02 304.2 filed 22 January 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,



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